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POWER PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to set up additional power station in Rajasthan to meet the growing demand especially in Western Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location wise;

(c) whether the Government are considering to make additional allocation of funds to the Government of Rajasthan for the development of power projects; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Details of proposals in Rajasthan accorded Techno Economic Clearance(TEC) by the Central Electricity Authority are given as under :-

Sl.No.	Name of the Project	Capacity (MW)
A.	CEA CLEARED/APPRAISED	
1.	Dholpur CCGT, Dholpur	702.7
2.	Barsingsar Lignite TPP, Bikaner	2x250
3.	Anta CCGT St. II, Kota	650
4.	Mathania Integrated Solar CCPP, Jodhpur.	140
5.	Ramgarh CCGT St.II, Jaisalmer	75.325
6.	Suratgarh TPP St.III, Sriganganagar	250

A proposal for setting up of Kota TPS Unit 6 St. IV (195 MW) is under examination of Central Electricity Authority.

(c) & (d) : The outlay for 2000-01 for power sector for the State of Rajasthan wasRs.925.60 crores. During discussions in Planning Commission on annual Plan 2001-02 in respect of State of Rajasthan, the proposal of the State Government for an outlay ofRs.1340 Crore was agreed to by the Working Group on Power.

In addition, under the Accelerated Power Development Programme(APDP), for 2000-01, a sum of Rs.45 crore (50% loan and 50% grant) was provided to Rajasthan for its various schemes.

The Power Finance Corporation has indicated its willingness to financepower projects in Rajasthan liberally as envisaged in the MoU on reforms signed between the Government of Rajasthan and the Ministry of Power.